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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 372

Notices of Firms.

MR. FRANCISCO MADEIRA GONCALVES and MR. AUGUSTO JOSE ROZARIO have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 383

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as Secretary of the above Company until further Notice.
E. R. BELILIOS, Chairman.
Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 346

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that Quarantine Examinations have been reduced at Marseilles to 24 hours, and at Venice to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports. Quarantine will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving China will arrive in the Mediterranean.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the difference of fare.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 29, 1884. 189

DOBT SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.
Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOLTER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.
Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.
24th September, 1883. 611

Intimations.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either Married Couples or Single Persons. The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the market can provide. THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS. GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as BREAKFAST and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

RESERVED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 1/4-1/4, or 85/30 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 19, 1883. 1121

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two Percent Sterling per SHARE of £125, and ONE FOURTH and FIVE SIXTEENTHS Sterling per New SHARE of £93.75 paid up, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 29th February current, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 355

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.
CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1883, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 20th March NEXT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, February 20, 1884. 325

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.
THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, March 5, 1884. 403

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or before March 31st next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 357

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREELEY, who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the OCEANIC and THE BALDWIN HOTELS, San Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mrs. ATTORNS, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 360

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by THE "SANTAS" COMPANY, SALE of their MANUFACTURES in Hongkong, Macao and Canton, and begs to inform the Public that the said Company will not accept Indents from the above-named places unless received through the Undersigned.

E. F. DE SOUZA.
Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 305

For Sale.

PUBLICATIONS by J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

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SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Price.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

Mails.



**NIPPON MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA.)

THE S.S. **TAKACHIMO MARU**, Capt.
Nye, due here on or about the
10th instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 14th March, at 4 p.m.
Cargo received on board and parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 4, 1884.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MARSILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERIAN,
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
MALAYA, Captain A. G. LOGAN, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this office for LONDON, via
SUEZ, CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
18th March, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 7, 1884.

Insurances.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at 3
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, ARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	(Nos. of Shares.)	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dis- cussing Quota- tion.	Cash.
BANKS.							
H.K. and S'w. Bank.	60,000	125	125	4,000,361	57,645.22	£200 s.	128 1/2 = \$235
INSURANCES.							
N.H. China Ins.	3,000	200	200	50,000	...	...	TL1000 p. sh.
Yongtong Ins.	3,000	200	200	50,000	...	...	18 TL1000
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	570,391.00	18.20	\$600
China Traders'							
Insurance.	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	107,111.65	22 1/2	\$75
C'ron Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	...	506,127.77	10 1/2	\$102
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	3,907.18	3 1/2	\$230
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	200	885,000	285,231.05	82 1/2	\$345
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	516,978	300,366.49	83.60	\$62
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	100	75	215,000	53,691.80	6 1/2	\$110
Indo-China S. Nav. Co.	10,000	10	10	...	...	...	25 1/2 dis.
China & Manilla S.S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	\$100	all	...	...	...	par.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. and China Dock.	10,000	125	125	18,000	4,251.58	4 1/2	\$3 p.m. = \$178 1/2 ex div.
G.S. Co.	5,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	17,768.18	1,144.13	...	884 p. share
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100	30,000	2,968.66	3 1/2	\$150
China Sugar.	10,000	100	100	6,620.70	4	...	\$108
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	24,250	648.83	\$10	\$145 p. share
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	0,000	656.38	\$10 p. sh.	\$105
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	4,090.65	...	\$92
Perak Tin Min- ing Company.	3,000	50	all	...	...	...	First year ... \$215
Selangore Tin Mining Co. of Shanghai.	2,500	100	all	...	...	...	do. ... \$420
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276.2	100	all	...	...	June 30 Dec 31
" "	1877	16,040.0	100	all	...	...	Feb 28 Aug 31
" "	1878	3,899.71	500	all	...	...	April & Oct.
" "	1881	8,565.71	500	all	...	...	June & Dec 10
Sugar Deben- tures, 1880.	600	500	all	...	...	...	June & Dec.

* For 6 months to 30th Jan.—* Dividend for 1883 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—* To 30th April
1883.—* For 1883.—* For half year ended 31st Dec, 1883.—* For 1883.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. **ARABIC** will be despatched
for San Francisco, via Yokohama
and Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
instant, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGE.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 3, 1884.

Insurances.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions. Life Assurances will be re-
ceived and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, ARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.
Is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP HINDI.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
Hindia, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby in-
formed that their Goods and Valuables—
being landed and stored at their risk at the
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may
be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before 2 p.m. To-day, the 10th
instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-
day, the 17th March, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges at 1
cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before
the 19th instant or they will not be re-
cognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 10, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of this Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

By *Regulation*.
No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron.
P.O.O. 74609 = 1 bag Raisins.

By *Regulation*.
G.A.C. (in double tin), 500 bags Gunnies.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 5, 1884.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day.
The subscription is fixed at Four
Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-
kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in-
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued under purely native direction.
The chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community,
amongst whom also are to be found the
guarantors and securities necessary to
place it on a business and legal footing.

The paper is published daily, except on
Sundays and public holidays, and contains
the most reliable information from the
various Ports in China and Japan, from
Australia, California, Singapore, Pen-
ang, Saigon, and other places frequented by
the Chinese—consider themselves justified
in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—
is almost limitless. It on the one hand
commands Chinese belief and interest,
while on the other it deserves every aid
that can be given to it by the European
community, as it contains Editorials,
Local, Shipping, and Commercial
News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be
sent to
GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT.

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Paper, Correspondents' Letters; and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are registered for the inspection of
Advisers and the Public.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

BELLONA, German steamer, Captain W.
Schaefer.—Stuenkel & Co.
BENVENUE, British steamer, Captain J.
Potter.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W.
Jarvis.—T. Howard & Co.
FROHLING, German brig, Captain W. N.
Moller.—Vielor & Co.
RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain J. W.
Sherman.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
STREMBRIA, British steamer, Captain
Fowler.—Russell & Co.
SUEZ, British steamer, Capt. A. Scotland.
—Adams, Bell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Yorkshire*, Captain
Arnold, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Undersigned for countersignature, and
to take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to
YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be
given before Noon To-morrow, 13th inst.
All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

THE PERFORMANCE
Will be under the Patronage and in the
Presence of
SIR G. F. BOWEN, G.O.M.G.,
LADY BOWEN and FAMILY.

THE LAST APPEARANCE
OF ONE OF THE
BRILLIANT BALDWIN'S,
AMERICA'S AMUSEMENT AUTOCRATS.

New and Startling Programme
CLAIRVOYANCE AND
THOUGHT READING.

SATURDAY NIGHT.—The Last Appear-
ance of the BALDWIN'S.

Reserved Seats at KELLY & WALSH'S.
Addition.—As usual.

GEORGE LINGARD, Sole Proprietor.
Hongkong, March 12, 1884.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship
Yorkshire,
Captain Arnold, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at
Daylight.

